

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : KONFINO et al.  
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OF COPOLYMERS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), a request for filing a continuation of application serial number 10/014,477 is attached. A Fee Transmittal is also attached.